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Goddess of Liberty To Be Chosen For Sonoma's Fourth

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VOTING CONTEST TO ELECT GIRLS FOR FIVE NATIONS

All Sonoma County Will Participate In Selection of Goddess of Liberty For Sonoma's Historic Celebration.

It has been decided to have a Goddess of Liberty and young lady representatives of Russia, Spain, Mexico and the Days of '46 for the Fourth of July ceremonies during Sonoma's Mission Centennial. The nations prominent in the history of the county will be appropriately represented.

A county wide voting contest to be put on by Chambers of Commerce or civic organizations of the various towns in the county is to be inaugurated. Director Reid of the Mission Centennial will give out details of the plan during the coming week and it is expected to create great interest in the coming celebration.

The young lady who receives the highest number of votes in the county will be proclaimed Goddess of Liberty and will win first prize in addition to the honor of representing America at Sonoma on July Fourth. The four next highest in the voting contest will be selected to represent Russia, Mexico, Spain and California.

The Fourth of July is expected to be one of the biggest days of the Centennial. Music, oratory and a spectacular patriotic act, put on by Miss Hattie Jacoby of San Francisco, who has been engaged to train choruses in song and dance for the celebration, will be features of the day.

STATE SENATE RECOGNIZES SONOMA MISSION PETE

The following resolution which was introduced in the State Senate by Senator Herbert W. Slater relative to the commemoration of the Centennial of the Mission San Francisco de Solano at Sonoma, California, July 4, 1923, was read into the records at Sacramento:

WHEREAS, During the first week in July, there will be celebrated in the City of Sonoma, State of California, the hundredth anniversary of the founding on July 4, 1823, of the Mission San Francisco de Solano which is to be an event of great and historical importance promising to attract to Sonoma many thousands of people and which is to be made an occasion of the reproduction of California history including the founding of the Mission and the raising of the Bear Flag of the California Republic, in pageantry of impressive interest,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of California, assembled in Sacramento, this 11th day of May, 1923, that we offer our sincere congratulations to the people of Sonoma and compliment them on their effort to make the Mission Centennial an event in accord with the significance of its historical import.

Senator Slater's bill asking \$4000 appropriation for the upkeep of the Sonoma Mission was passed by the solons of the capital city.

The Y. L. I. entertained members of Petaluma Council and Grand President Graham Thursday night.

Sebastiani's Accuser Said to be Burglar

M. Perucci, a Dry Agent's Record Comes Out at Trial of McDonough In San Francisco.

Miles Perucci, the prohibition enforcement officer whose testimony in the trial of Peter McDonough and his nephew in San Francisco was a vital link in the prosecution's case against the two, is declared to have been recently convicted on a burglary charge in San Jose according to the police of that city. Perucci is the same dry agent who has involved Sam Sebastiani, the Sonoma capitalist and wine man in trouble, alleging that he purchased wine from Sebastiani in Sonoma. The prohibition agent's record in San Jose came to light during the McDonough trial in San Francisco last week and was published in the San Francisco Examiner last Sunday.

Sebastiani's friends declare that Perucci, who speaks Italian, tried to hold up the Sonoma wine man and when he refused to "come through", swore to a complaint alleging the purchase of wine.

Sebastiani went to New York on a business trip following the accusation against him, having given bonds to be on hand when charges made by Perucci should be pressed by prohibition director Rutter.

On the date Sebastiani is alleged to have sold the wine to Perucci, he is said to have been out of town.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS HONORED BY LODGES

City Marshal and Mrs. J. H. Albertson Complimented by I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs On Anniversary.

Tuesday night the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Sonoma tendered a reception and banquet to their esteemed member, City Marshal James H. Albertson, and wife, in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of this pioneer Sonoma couple. Odd Fellows' hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and after members and friends had assembled, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson led a grand march around the lodge room which was halted at the Noble Grand's chair, where Brother Charles LaTorres paid a fine tribute to the bride and groom of 50 years ago, presenting Mr. Albertson with a past Noble Grand's collar as an emblem of the lodge's appreciation of his loyal devotion to the Order and as a compliment on his golden wedding day.

On behalf of the Verdant Degree Rebekahs, Mrs. Perle Hunter congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, presenting Mrs. Albertson with a beautiful basket of roses. Mr. Albertson responded with appropriate remarks and was warmly applauded, after which a deluge of congratulations was in order.

James H. Albertson was married in Sonoma by Justice of the Peace Perry in 1873, to Miss Sophia Lewis of a prominent pioneer family. Following the ceremony at 5 a. m., the happy couple left by stage for Lakeville and

Richardson Eliminates Appropriations for State Budget and Is Sustained By Assemblymen.

True to his promise, Governor Friend W. Richardson last Tuesday, in his message relative to increases made in the Budget by the Assembly, vetoed many items including Item 5, "Penal" pertaining to the Delinquent Women's Farm at Buena Vista. He objected to the item "for salaries and support of officers and employees of the California Industrial Farm for Women, \$75,000" and reduced the amount to \$4000 on the ground that the increase was unnecessary, as there are now no facilities at the farm for caring for these delinquent women owing to the burning of the building. Assemblyman Fulwider voted with the Governor, Assemblyman Emmet Donahue voted against his veto. Governor Richardson also vetoed Item 6 which the assembly had recommended for permanent improvements at the

Farm, carrying with it an appropriation of \$120,000. "I consider," said the Governor this large expenditure at this time for the purpose unnecessary." Assemblyman Fulwider concurred in this also and voted with the Governor to keep the budget within his economy figures.

As \$4000 is the only state money available for the Buena Vista Farm after July 1st, the institution will cease to function.

The Governor originally provided \$40,000 for the institution, believing that it should be given a further trial. His figures were frowned down by club women who made a drive for more money. The burning of the main building at the Farm necessitated still more funds. The Governor's veto has been the result.

FAMOUS SOPRANO TO SING AT ENTERTAINMENT

Adele Girard, who toured with Madame Melba's opera company and is a famous soprano, has consented to sing at the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club's benefit at Fettes Springs next Thursday night.

There will be other good program features, including Mrs. F. Campbell and Chairman E. J. Thomson, of the committee, promises a fine time to all who attend the entertainment and dance.

Mrs. McElroy will arrive from Petaluma in two weeks to again make Sonoma her permanent home.

San Francisco where they spent their honeymoon. Jim was a stage driver of fame himself, and was known as the "curly headed stage driver." In recalling his wedding day he told of a guest who was to be at the ceremony, but who failed to get there because she could not catch the old gray horse. This guest was present, however, at the golden wedding party Tuesday night. She was Mrs. H. C. Culberson.

Other guests were Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Kate of Santa Rosa, who came by special invitation of the Odd Fellows to celebrate the anniversary. A brother of Mr. Albertson, residing in Healdsburg, sent a message of regret at not being able to accept.

After dancing to the excellent orchestra for a couple of hours, the guests of honor and friends repaired to the banquet hall where golden California poppies decorated the table and a beautiful wedding cake was set before Mr. and Mrs. Albertson. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed and while at the table City Marshal Albertson sketched his life and gave some interesting reminiscences concerning his coming to California from Illinois in the early days. Since the passing of the stage routes, Albertson has been a city official of Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson were greatly pleased at the fine evening accorded them which was concluded with the singing of Home Sweet Home, in honor of the centennial of that famous ballad.

SONOMA PARK BAND WILL PLAY IN PLAZA

Tomorrow afternoon in the Sonoma Plaza, the newly organized Sonoma Park Band, directed by P. C. Meinhardt, will give a concert to which the public will be welcome.

The band numbers over 20 pieces and considering the short time the musicians have been playing in the organization, their music is excellent. It is hoped before long to have a band stand erected in the Plaza.

The following program will be the offering tomorrow at 2:00 p. m.

The Pitt Panther.....March
Louis Panella
The Bouquet.....Overture
L. P. Laurendeau
Castelano.....Spanish Waltz
Henry Frantzen
Starlit Night.....Serenade
Ladeau
Theodore Roosevelt.....March
H. G. Lincoln
Fly Away.....Galop
Warren

CENTENNIAL NOTES

Three hundred local people are wanted to take part in the Mission Play, including horseback riders. Send in your name to George Crowe, the chairman of the Pageant Committee. District Attorney Hoyle is to take the leading part in the Santa Rosa pageant.

Anyone having extra costumes or materials for such, suitable for the Mission celebration, please leave at Director's office in City Hall.

Otto Rufus, son of a prominent pioneer, has been made a member of the History and Relics Committee.

STEVE DOUGLAS' FINALE

Boyes Springs theatre honored the memory of Steve Douglas, the violinist, who died in San Francisco Sunday, May 6th and was buried there on Tuesday. The audience last Sunday night rose while the orchestra played Auld Lang Syne. Douglas formerly played at Boyes, where he was a great favorite.

Committee for New Hospital Project Named

Sonoma Business Mens Association Launches Campaign to Provide Funds For Building.

Following a meeting of the Sonoma Valley physicians and other prominent citizens at the office of Dr. A. M. Thomson, where the building of Sonoma Valley's proposed new hospital was endorsed last week, the Sonoma Business Mens Association, Monday night appointed a committee to work out detail of incorporation and stock selling campaign. The committee men who appraised the Crane Sanitarium, the proposed nucleus of the new hospital, rendered a report which appeared very satisfactory, the understanding being that Mr. and Mrs. Crane will take out the value of their present property in stock in the new hospital association.

The committeemen named to work out details of the project which will give Sonoma Valley a modern \$40,000 hospital plant are as follows: Dr. S. Boelsen, L. S. Simmons, T. G. Hollabaugh, Chas. LaTorres and L. Green. Promoters of the hospital plan for Sonoma have met with great encouragement wherever their plans have been unfolded. Mrs. Eliza Shepard, head of the state auxiliary of the American Legion, has heartily endorsed the idea and pledged a \$10000 stock subscription.

OLDEST NATIVE SON VISITS IN SONOMA

J. T. Grigsby, Born Here in 1845 Was In Town Last Saturday With His Son.

J. T. Grigsby, son of Capt. John Grigsby of pioneer fame was in Sonoma, his birth place, last Saturday. Grigsby is the oldest native son in California and was born here July 25 1845. His father, Capt. Grigsby was a member of Fremont's Battalion, attached to the barracks here after the American occupancy. Grigsby had not visited Sonoma for many years, but hearing of the centennial of the Mission, and the revival of interest in the pioneer days, made the trip here from Napa with his son, Henry Grigsby, of Napa, with whom he makes his home.

A great deal of attention was showered on Grigsby during the Days of '49 Celebration in Sacramento in which he took a prominent part and although he is growing old and his interest in celebrations is waning, he thought it his duty to the place of his birth to come to Sonoma and make his presence known. He was warmly received by Sonoma folks and invited to participate in the Mission Centennial.

Particular interest centers around Mrs. John Grigsby, his mother, who is said to have given red flannel, in 1846 for the Bear Flag out of material she was making into garments for an expected baby. Mrs. Grigsby and Mrs. Elliot furnished the red for the flag and Mrs. John Sears the cotton cloth for the emblem of the revolutionists.

SONOMA BUSINESS MEN ARRESTED FOR NOT PAYING TAX

New Ordinance Governing Businesses and Professions Will be Tested by Defendants.

The recently enacted business tax ordinance which the Board of City Trustees passed and put into effect, whereby all Sonoma business and professional men are compelled to pay a license or be subjected to heavy fine or imprisonment, has resulted in the arrest of four prominent citizens upon refusal to pay the tax.

Yesterday warrants were served on the following:

Dr. A. M. Thomson.
Attorney J. L. Small.
Attorney Frank Sprague.
A. Lutgens.

The citizens are indignant at the action of the city council in seeking to force them to conform to what they designate as an unfair, arbitrary and irregularly passed law.

Attorney Lester Small, who resigned his position of City Recorder because he could not try his own case, will ask that the case against him be transferred from the jurisdiction of his successor, City Recorder Cofeen, to another court, believing the local atmosphere prejudicial to a fair trial of the case.

Dr. A. M. Thomson, who was served with a warrant for non-payment of the tax, objects to the law on the general ground of arbitrary enactment and also points to the service he has rendered the City of Sonoma on the Board of Health, where he has practically taken charge of all public health work for the past 20 years. Quarantines, indigent cases and sewage requirements have all been taken care of by Dr. Thomson. His public service has evidently not been appreciated, declares the medico.

The new business tax, designed to increase city revenue, met with decided opposition from the outset. Despite some changes in it, the ordinance continues to be an unpopular act and the public is insistent that the Trustees give a more detailed account of what is to be done with the funds derived by the high tax on local business.

The outcome of the test case to be made by Attorney Small and others will be watched with keen interest.

MOTHERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN SONOMA

The Congregational Sunday School is making preparations for the observance of Mothers' Day tomorrow. All Sunday School children will wear the white flower, emblem of the day, and will bring mother to the Sunday School rooms where an appropriate program has been arranged by Superintendent F. Edgington.

JUG AT DANCE COST HIM \$30

Carrying a demijohn of wine to a dance in his car cost Gordon Leonhardt \$20. He was arrested during the recent carnival at Boyes Springs by Deputy Sheriff Ryan. Judge Small fined him the twenty.

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Sunday, May 13—LARRY SEMON in THE GROCERY CLERK.

Monday, May 14—RICHARD DIX in POVERTY OF RICHES.

Tuesday, May 15—CHARLES JONES in TROOPER O'NEIL.

Wednesday, May 16—HARD TIMES BALL. Good music, good time.

Thursday, May 17—EARL WILLIAMS in IT CAN BE DONE.

Friday, May 18—BARBARA BEDFORD in WINNING WITH WITS

Doors Open at 8 P. M., Picture at 8:30

Admission 15c and 25c

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloan were shopping and visiting in the City of Roses last Saturday.

Emil Gull, San Francisco business man, was a week end visitor in El Verano. Mr. Gull will return to Sonoma Valley for the centennial celebration to be held June 30 to July 4 and is boosting it in San Francisco.

Charles McDevitt passed through here Sunday morning, enroute to Sacramento.

Mrs. C. M. Jacobs has gone to San Rafael where she will spend several weeks.

John Quadrio returned Saturday from San Francisco, where he has been at the French Hospital. Mr. Quadrio is feeling fit again and his friends are glad to see him home.

Allie Wilkinson has been appointed the official bug killer of Sonoma Valley and assumed the duties of the position the first of the month. Mr. Wilkinson reports that mosquitoes are fast disappearing, much to the delight of our summer girl visitors, who dread the bite of these long-legged pests.

Harry Prince, favorite entertainer and sweet singer, well known from Sonoma Valley to Tia Juana, Mexico, dropped in from that city last Saturday and is busy about town giving the natives the glad hand. Harry will resume his old position at the Tavern and will be with us for the summer months. Prince is an all around fun maker and his presence in the valley will be good news to his many friends.

William Durant and wife, pioneer Sonoma residents, left Saturday on the local train for Sparks, Nev., where they will spend some time, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheney.

Charles Danielli was transacting business in Santa Rosa last week.

T. Muldowney of San Francisco is vacationing at his Sonoma Valley summer home.

Mrs. M. H. Fish and daughters, Beatrice and Alice, of Alameda, are vacationing at the Boyes Springs. The Misses Fish have been ailing and have come to Sonoma Valley to regain their health and will spend several months at the Springs. Mrs. Fish is an old Sonoma girl, a daughter of the pioneer Terry family, now of Alameda. Her mother, Mrs. Terry, is still hale and hearty at the ripe old age of 92 years.

Miss Irene Dowdall of Concord is spending several days visiting at the N. Dowdall home.

The good old summer time is here. Tourists are beginning to visit the various summer vacation spots and rumor has it that the coming season in Sonoma Valley will excel any previous year. The new time schedule which took effect last Sunday on the N. W. P. will enable those who wish to vacation along the Sonoma Valley branch to come and go at all times. This railroad has always catered to the summer trade and through the efficient handling of its passenger trains brings thousands to Sonoma Valley each year. A reduced excursion rate also went into effect on the same day.

Tonight, Saturday, May 12, in New York City, Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, will match his bulk and strength against Floyd Johnson, who a few years ago, made his start in San Francisco. Johnson's recent fight with Fred Fulton was not what his backers and boosters expected. It was thought he would soon send the plasterer to slumber-

land, but the bout went the full 12 rounds and had it gone 15, Floyd would have taken the count. Willard who is like a truck-horse, has been out of the game for a long time and it is possible he will go down in the early rounds before the youth, science and ability of his youthful opponent, although sport writers and critics are predicting Willard to win.

A. Chelini returned the latter part of the week from San Francisco, where he attended the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the California Spanish American war veterans at the St. Francis hotel. Our well known townsman reports a grand time at the reunion of the boys of those historic days. A banquet was served, and many stories told of 20 years ago when they were camped in far away Manila.

The new time schedule on the S. P. went into effect Thursday morning, May 10. Under this schedule the evening passenger train will arrive in El Verano at 6:08 p. m. instead of 7:15 p. m. On the N. W. P. the morning passenger train will arrive at Verano at 10:36 instead of 11:05 as heretofore, bringing the morning mail to El Verano one-half hour earlier.

The Lalanne family of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Mrs. J. D. till home.

William Wyatt, Jr., employed at the navy yard in Vallejo, was here over Sunday. He is in the nursery and plant department and engaged in making bouquets for the big guns under whose instructions the wheels of the ship building industry at Vallejo are moved each day. We expect in time that Billy will be a second Luther Burbank and bring fame to Sonoma Valley as a plant wizard.

Mrs. Flora Hagan has returned from St. Helena, while her husband will continue on his tour of California with his motion picture. Recently Mrs. Hagan was the proud mother of twins, born in St. Helena.

Bill Sutter, Uncle Sam's soldier, was in town from San Francisco on Sunday, a guest at the home of his parents.

E. J. Franquelin, veteran S. P. engineer, arrived here from Dunsmuir Sunday to spend several days at his Sonoma Valley home.

Dave Manuck and Henry Hiser, former natives but now rising young business men of San Francisco, were in town Sunday all dressed up like regular fellows, which, to the writer, looks like they were in the money.

Charles Danielli of San Francisco and Emmet Danielli of El Verano were angling in the western foothills Sunday. They invaded Fowler creek where they caught the limit of trout. The fishermen tell the writer that the speckled beauties are so plentiful in this stream that when the fisherman baits his hook he hides behind a tree so that the trout will not fight to see who gets the worm first.

Another large crowd of base ball enthusiasts invaded the Boyes Springs ball park last Sunday to watch an uneven game between Penn Grove and Boyes Springs. Bosch of Vin-

burg pitched for the local team, and Steurmer and Perkins of Boyes put a kick in the game by knocking home runs; otherwise the game was uninteresting. Dr. Davis umpired. At the close of the ninth inning the score was 19 to 2 in favor of the Boyes Springs team. Tomorrow (Sunday) the Barbarians one of the fastest bush teams in San Francisco, will cross bats with the locals and the fans are all on edge trying to pick the winners of what promises to be a fast, interesting game.

Big game hunters Sunday in the wilds of the wooded eastern foothills knocked over three large coyotes which had been bothering sheep owners for some time. The hunters were Bosch, Picetti and Peterson of Sonoma.

The Parent Teachers' Association gave an entertainment at the village school house Monday evening, in which the pupils of the school took part. A large number of relatives and parents of the pupils attended the entertainment, which was excellent.

John Basileau, Dave Forni and Harry Rogers hied themselves over to Petaluma Tuesday evening to be present at the opening of the new athletic club. A number of fast bouts were staged before a large crowd and the boys report an excellent time. These boxing contests will be staged in the Egg City every month.

Mrs. E. Pilastre, pioneer El Verano resident, who has resided here 35 years, was given a party by her daughter, Mrs. Wyatt, on her 70th birthday Wednesday May 9th.

The thirteenth annual reunion and luncheon of the pensioners of the S. P. Company, commemorating the 54th anniversary of the driving of the last spike at Promontory, was held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Thursday, May 10th. M. F. Mullen, who is a pensioner of the company, accompanied by Mrs. Mullen, attended from El Verano and report a wonderful banquet, entertainment and speeches bringing back the old days

when these men toiled and worked for the company from which they now receive a monthly pension and a pass over the S. P. system for the rest of their lives.

REPRESENTED REBEKAHS AND I. O. O. F. IN CITY

Miss Jessie Hiser has been in San Francisco this week representing the Verdant Degree Rebekah lodge at the Odd Fellows' Grand lodge. Mr. Abele represented the Sonoma Lodge of I. O. O. F.

While in San Francisco, Miss Hiser was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Nelson (Enid Day) a former Sonoma girl.

BOYES SPRINGS THEATRE POPULAR THIS SEASON

Boyes Springs Theatre, which is now open for the 1934 season is as popular as ever and is the mecca of big crowds Saturday and Sunday. Every night there is a change of moving picture and dancing to an Art Hickman orchestra.

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The annoyance caused by flies and mosquitoes is reason enough for screening them away from folks; but that is a trifle compared with the terrible losses in health and life they cause as carriers of disease. You must screen early because a single last year's left-over female fly can populate a whole neighborhood. Mosquitoes are also prolific. Better let us measure your windows for screens today; doors, too, of course. And you'll be wise to make a summer room of that porch by screening.

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SONOMA VALLEY WOOL BRINGS HIGH PRICE

The highest wool quotation since the war is reported this season in the first wool sale of the season for Sonoma county reported by Joseph T. Grace of the firm of Grace Brothers.

The contract is for 20,000 pounds of wool from the Grace ranch near Sonoma. The price is 52c a pound, paid by a Boston wool buyer. During the war wool prices jumped to as high as 65c, while immediately following the war prices dropped to 10c and 12c.

EXPERIMENTS IN FEEDING YEAST TO CHICKENS

Everyone has become familiar with the claims made for yeast as a supplement to the human diet through the widespread publicity given to this product by manufacturers since the importance of vitamins in human nutrition was discovered and made known.

The field of animal feeding has now been entered by the manufacturers of yeast products and yeast is being advocated as a very beneficial addition to the diet in stimulating growth and egg production in fowls. As a result, poultry keepers are seeking authentic information as to the real value of yeast for this purpose.

To secure data which will determine if any benefit can be profitably secured by feeding yeast, the Poultry Division of the College of Agriculture has begun some yeast feeding trials at the University of California farm. Several pens of Leghorns and dual purpose fowls to the number of 350 are being fed yeast to determine the egg yield, while chick pens in the same houses receive an identical ration with yeast omitted. The comparative health, gains, mortality and egg production are being noted, and hatching data is being secured.

Yeast is also being fed to young rabbits to note its effect on rate of gain in weight and other tests will be made with young chicks.

WANTED—A SHINGLE

Gus Russel of the Sante Fe Lumber Company of San Francisco wants a shingle. Not a lawyer's shingle, not one of those distressing shingles that the learned medicos call herpes zoster, and not any old shingle. He wants the oldest sawn shingle in California. When he gets it, he will place it in General de Young's park museum.

With the assistance of Frank L. Murgrew, Peter B. Kyne, and others, Gus saved the shingle at the last election when the State Housing Act which would have made the shingle an outlaw, was chopped into kindling wood by the intelligent voters. So Gus proposes to honor the shingle.

The shingle, says Gus, stands for something significant in California. The first roofs built by the Argonauts were of shakes, thin split boards made by driving a wedge through a log. Many examples of shake roofs may still be found in the mountains of California. Shakes were always made on the premises. Sawn shingles did not appear until a more permanent civilization came, so sawn shingles mark the beginning of community life in California. Sawn shingles were tangible evidence that the rough, and shifting social bases of pioneer times had become stabilized. Hence Gus Russell's interest in the oldest shingle to be found in California.

Here is a clue. The latest volume issued by the California Historical Society contains the Chronicles of George C. Yount. Yount was a pioneer of 1826. Under the date of 1833 is found this entry:

"From Benecia, Yount proceeded to Petaluma, and the Missions of Sonoma and San Rafael. The padre of the two missions, recognizing his all around frontier ability, hired him to make some needed repairs on the buildings. Mrs. Watson says that Yount was the first person to make shingles in Altamonte California.

And we are referred to a manuscript in the Bancroft Library which contains the following:

"I made arrangements with Geo. Yount to manufacture shingles to shingle Vallojo's house in Sonoma.

"The shingles had to be made in the most primitive manner as we had no machinery. The tree was felled, barked, cross-cut off in blocks of 18 inches long, then split and shaved. With all those difficulties Yount and myself used to make about 1000 shingles a day each, and I have seen men make as many as 1500. These shingles we made were the first that had been seen in the country."

Gus Russell is offering a prize for the oldest shingle. Somebody in or about Sonoma ought to make an effort to win it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe have taken up their residence at the MacQuiddy place east of town, where they are comfortably located and where Garnet Holme, the playwright, will make his headquarters during his preparation of the Mission Play.

Luther Burbank Golden Jubilee and Sonoma County Prune Festival

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Mammoth Carnival Grounds

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Special accommodations with hotels and private families will be arranged for those who apply in advance, and during the festival, by the Housing Committee, in care of the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, CALIF., MAY 17, 18, 19; 20

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 17—Sonoma County School Day

10:30 a. m.—Parade of 5000 school children in picturesque and fantastic costumes and novel and artistic floats.

2:00 p. m.—Children's Tournament.

8:00 p. m.—Opening performance of Historical Pageant at Stadium.

Friday, May 18—Rose Carnival Parade and Burbank Jubilee Exercises

10:00 a. m.—Gorgeous procession of flower decked floats and vehicles.

2:00 p. m.—Fantastic and concert by Mme. Dorothy Raegan-Talbot.

8:30 p. m.—Spectacular historical pageant at the stadium.

Saturday, May 19—Prune Day Celebration

10:00 a. m.—Monster parade of industrial floats and floats displaying the prune and other products of Sonoma County soil.

2:00 p. m.—Fantasie and dancing carnival.

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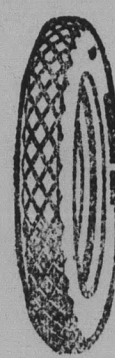
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